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WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Weather forecast for Saturday and Sunday:
Virginia—Fair Saturday; warmer in western portion. Sunday cloudy; probably showers; variable winds, becoming fresh easterly.
North Carolina—Fair Saturday. Sunday probably showers; fresh north to east winds.

Norfolk and Vicinity. WEATHER FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Fair; no change in temperature; light to fresh south to west winds.

TEMPERATURE, RAINFALL AND HUMIDITY.

Maximum temperature	51
Minimum temperature	34
Normal temperature	45
Departure from normal	minus 3
Departure from normal since anniversary	plus 20
Rainfall in past 24 hours	.05
Rainfall since first of month	.06
Mean relative humidity	75

CALENDAR.

Sun rises, 7:07 a. m.; sets, 4:49 p. m.

TIDES.

Norfolk—High water, 1:46 a. m. and 2:13 p. m.; low water, 9:25 a. m. and 8:27 p. m.
Old Point—High water, 1:25 a. m. and 1:52 p. m.; low water, 7:41 a. m. and 8:06 p. m.

MEETINGS.

NOTICE!

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ROANOKE AND TAR RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY.

A general meeting of the stockholders of the Roanoke and Tar River Railroad Company has been duly called and will be held at the office of the Company, in Portsmouth, Va., on SATURDAY, December 16th, A. D. 1899, at 1 o'clock p. m. The objects and purposes of said meeting are as follows:

1st. For the purpose of considering the consolidation of the Roanoke and Tar River Railroad Company with the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company, and also to consider and agree upon the terms and conditions upon which the consolidation with such the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company shall be made.
2d. And also to consider the sale to the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company of the property and franchises of the Roanoke and Tar River Railroad Company, and the terms and conditions of such sale.

JOHN H. SHARP, Secretary.
Portsmouth, Va., Nov. 11, 1899.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

MRS. R. G. FOWLER,

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QUEEN RECEIVES NORFOLK LADY

Victoria Thanks Mrs. A. A. Blow for Hospital Ship Idea.

GRATITUDE WAS GREAT

With Maternal Feeling, She Grasped Hands of American Ladies, not Allowing Them Merely the Privilege of Kissing the Royal Hand—Mrs. Blow, the Wife of Mr. Allmond A. Blow, Well Known Here as the Son of Judge Blow, Formerly of Circuit Court.

One of the most popular women in England to-day, a lady whose name is on the lips of everyone, and whom all Britons, from Queen Victoria down to Tommy Atkins, are delighted to honor, is a Norfolkian, or, at least, the wife of a Norfolkian.

It might be stretching a point to call Mrs. Allmond A. Blow a Norfolk lady, inasmuch as she was born and reared in Colorado, and has spent only a portion of her life here, but her husband, Allmond Blow, whom hundreds will remember as the son of Judge Blow, formerly of the Norfolk Circuit Court, is proud to call himself a North Carolina-Norfolkian.

The New York Herald's cablegrams from London have recently contained much about the part Mrs. Blow has taken in sending out the hospital ship Maine for the relief of British wounded soldiers in the Transvaal war. Those who have read the London dispatches of late are aware that the hospital ship Maine was tendered to Queen Victoria by American women, whose homes are now in England. Lady Randolph Churchill was a conspicuous mover in the formation of the American Hospital Ship Maine Committee, but it was Mrs. Blow who originated the idea, and whom the Queen herself on Wednesday of this week personally thanked for that gracious and kindly act.

It is an unusual occurrence for the Queen to receive an American woman, especially one who has not become a resident of England, and so this reception to Mrs. Blow is doubly an honor to make proud the heart of any woman.

Thursday's New York Herald says of the reception:

"London, Wednesday. 'Standing up, with a sweet expression of womanly feeling, with a smile of welcome which went to our hearts, with a grasp of the hands which completed the sentiment, with low spoken words of interest, inquiry and sympathy,' such was the description given to me of how the Queen received the three ladies who have had most to do with and represent the American Hospital Ship Maine Committee.

"Lady Randolph Churchill had been summoned yesterday to Windsor Castle, where she passed the night. Early this morning Mrs. Blow and Mrs. Ronalds left London.

SALUTED EN ROUTE.

"They were met at Windsor station by one of the state carriages and driven to the Castle, receiving a salute en route at each point where sentinels were posted; for the Queen's special order had gone 'round,' 'These are the ladies who are helping my men.' Tommy Atkins knew it and presented arms with double alacrity.

"Generally, even in cases of private audiences, the Queen places her hand on that of the person received, who respectfully kisses it.

WOMAN FIRST, QUEEN AFTERWARD.

"To-day all formality was banished. Her Majesty was woman first and Queen afterward.

"The woman prevailed, as in a low-toned voice, with the shyness of a young girl, the Queen told the three American ladies of her gratitude to them for their noble work in aiding 'my men,' as Her Majesty pathetically calls them.

"The Queen spoke to each separately. To Mrs. Blow she said: 'I understand that it was you who originated the idea of sending out the Maine. I thank you.' Her Majesty, standing, but resting on her hand, then, told these three highly representative types of American womanhood how much she appreciated their noble efforts, which the Queen said would never be forgotten.

SHAKES HANDS AT PARTING.

"Endless were the details for which the Queen asked, and finally she took from Mrs. Ronalds a copy of the list of all who had subscribed money or contributed in kind to the Maine's outfitting.

"Then, again, the Queen, so kind, so womanly, so pathetically maternal, once again shook hands with her three guests. It was a real handshake they received—they were not merely privileged to kiss the royal hand.

"This was Queen Victoria's token of gratitude to America's women."

IN NORFOLK RECENTLY.

A few months ago Mr. A. A. Blow came back from South Africa with his wife and two little sons. His first visit was paid to his old home, Norfolk, and while stopping at the Monticello he met many of his old friends in this city. Mr. Blow has spent the greater portion of his time for about a dozen years past as a mining engineer in Colorado and South Africa. In the latter place he remained for several years as the chief engineer of the Sheba gold mines, owned by London capitalists. He came back to this country a few months before the South-African war broke out, and talked freely to a Virginia-Pilot reporter on the conditions in the Transvaal while in Norfolk. Mrs. Blow, who is a young woman of remarkable brightness, clever manners and very pretty, made many friends while here, where she was not previously known except to a few special friends of the Blow family. When they left here, it was to go to Colorado, and thence to London, where Mr. Blow has a wide acquaintance because of his connection with the Sheba Gold Mining Company, and his former connection with other English mining companies. He is now engaged by a company which owns

mines in Mexico, and will go there shortly, probably. Both Mr. Blow and his brother, Lieutenant Blow, of the United States Navy, are graduates of the Virginia Military Institute. Judge Blow, their father, came to Norfolk from North Carolina.

DIVINE SERVICES SUNDAY.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

First Church, street, between Holt and Cove streets—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Edward Mack, D. D., at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Westminster League prayer meeting at 6:45 p. m.

Second, Freemason, near Boush street—Preaching by Rev. G. B. Strickler, D. D., of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Park Avenue, Brambleton Ward—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. B. McCher, at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Clay Memorial, Atlantic City Ward—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Maxwell, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Park Place—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. George W. Lawson, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Lambert's Point—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. D. Gikerson, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Epworth, corner of Freemason and Boush streets—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. Coke Smith, D. D., at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Christian Robustness," evening, "What Think Ye of Christ?" Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.

Cumberland, between Holt and Cove streets—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. H. E. Johnson, D. D., at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Mission of the Church and its Helpers." Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the Presiding Elder, Rev. W. E. Judkins, D. D.

Huntersville, Johnson avenue—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Daniel T. Merritt, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Same Seed in Four Kinds of Soil," evening, "Joshua, the Commander-in-Chief."

Queen, corner of Pulaski and Queen streets—Preaching by the Presiding Elder, Rev. W. E. Judkins, D. D., at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

McKendree, corner of Clay and Chalmers avenues, Brambleton Ward—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. R. Procter, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Trinity, corner of Malby and Corrow avenues, Brambleton Ward—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. George W. Jones, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

LeKies Memorial, corner of Camp avenue and Port street, Atlantic City Ward—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Graham H. Lambeth, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Centenary, corner of Boush and Queen streets—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. H. M. Chandler, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.

Lambert's Point, corner of Lawrence avenue and Bowden's Ferry Road—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. John W. Carroll, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

McKendree Mission, East Brambleton—Sunday school at 3 p. m. Preaching by Rev. W. R. Procter at 4 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Freemason, between Bank and Brewer streets—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Ben. C. Herr, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m.

LUTHERAN.

First Church, Charlotte, between Bank and Brewer streets—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Shenk, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

CHRISTIAN.

Memorial Temple, corner of Cooke and Tunstall avenues, Brambleton Ward—Preaching by Evangelist Hynes at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Revival services at night.

CHRIST SCIENTIST.

First Church, Public Library building—Services at 11 a. m. "Sacrament"—text: "They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more, for the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them and shall lead them unto living fountains of water." Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

Count Danovitch to Speak.

Count Rosco Danovitch, the Austrian tramp nobleman, who came to Norfolk Thursday evening, yesterday called on several prominent citizens, and was cordially received. He invested the jail in this city and Portsmouth.

Count Rosco will lecture to the prisoners in the Norfolk jail at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

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RED MEN'S PROGRAM

For the Washington Anniversary Entertainment Dec. 14th.

All the Tribes of Norfolk, Portsmouth and Berkley to Join in the Services—Hons. Wm. Lamb and Thomas H. Wilcox to Deliver Orations.

The program for the services commemorative of the 100th anniversary of the death of George Washington, held under the auspices of the seven tribes of Red Men in this city at Elks' Hall, Thursday evening, December 14th, will be as follows:

Special Ritualistic Exercises.

Singing—Hymn, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

Continuation of Tribal Exercises.

Solo—Miss Ethel Neely.

Oration, "Washington, the Virginian and Patriot"—Col. William Lamb.

Solo—Miss Alice Oliver.

Address, "The Patriotism and Patriotism of the Improved Order of Red Men"—Prof. Thomas H. Wilcox.

Duet—Misses Neely and Oliver.

Singing—"Star Spangled Banner."

Closing Exercises.

The following gentlemen will fill the various stations provided in the special ritual prepared for the occasion by the G. C. U. S.

Sachem—Past Great Sachem John W. Cherry.

Senior Sagamore—Past Great Sachem James L. Bolote.

Junior Sagamore—Past Great Sachem Ira T. Holt.

Prophet—Past Great Sachem J. W. Baechus.

Sannap—Deputy Great Sachem R. D. Williamson.

Prof. Reeves will preside at the piano.

The Committee on Decorations will have the hall profusely decorated with flags, bunting, etc. Special electric light effects will be arranged through the courtesy of Mr. James L. Bolote.

Tickets for this service (without charge) may be obtained from any of the members of the various tribes.

Chesapeake Tribe, of Berkley, and Montauk, of Portsmouth, have been invited to be the guests of the Tribes in Norfolk on occasion of these services.

REV. W. Y. STARR.

PRESIDENT OF RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE HERE.

Rev. W. G. Starr, D. D., president of Randolph-Macon College, arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of attending an important meeting of the Educational Committee of the Virginia Conference last night in the interest of the Twentieth Century Educational Fund. In conversation with a representative of the Virginia-Pilot in reference to the outlook of the college and his connection therewith as president, Dr. Starr said:

"You know that nearly seventy years ago Randolph-Macon College was chartered and that its work since has become a part of the history of Virginia. Its present location is at Ashland and it is patronized by every section of the State, as well as the cotton belt of the South. It has a well organized faculty, with the finest educational facilities for the thorough tuition of young men.

"The position I occupy as president was unsought by me. I have always felt that the regular pastoral work was my true and legitimate calling, but when called by the church to the presidency of the college I felt it to be my duty to yield to its demands. I have already given seven years of my life to educational work as president of two institutions of learning.

"The number of students already entered is larger than have been in attendance at one session during the past nine years, and it is my desire and purpose to secure a patronage of not less than 300 pupils at no distant day."

The Doctor's untiring energy is a guarantee of faithful service in behalf of this venerable and historic institution.

When asked if he had not received an invitation to deliver the oration at the anniversary of the Union Mission next year, he replied yes, with the further statement that he will be glad to fill the appointment if he can arrange matters at the college so as to allow him that Sunday in Norfolk.

Mrs. Frances Hodges Burnett.

author of "Little Lord Fountleroy," "A Lady of Quality" and other well known stories, several of which have been dramatized, will arrive in Norfolk this (Saturday) morning to pay a visit to her brother, Mr. H. E. Hodgson, at No. 74 Grace street. Mr. Hodgson is a musician and composer of no mean ability or reputation, and only his dislike of notoriety has kept him from reaching, perhaps, an equally high place in the hearts of the public.

Mrs. Hodgson-Burnett's name is a household word in the cultivated circles of Europe and America, and her fame is international. As the charming lady and her brother are of Norfolk birth her home-coming should be happily recognized.

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Piano Bargains.

We have some extra bargains in "high grade" Uprights, Addison's Piano Parlor, cor. Granby and Charlotte streets. de9-21

National Union Elects Officers.

Powhatan Council, No. 371, of the National Union, held its meeting last night and elected the following officers:

President, Benjamin Reynolds; Vice-President, F. K. Carlon; Speaker, E. L. Bonney; Treasurer, H. S. Herman; Financial Secretary, H. Hodges; Recording Secretary, George B. Jenkins; Usher, C. H. Tamm; Chaplain, S. D. Brown; Sergeant-at-Arms, J. Bennett; Doorkeeper, H. P. P. Drummond; Trustee, J. W. McCarrick, W. W. Dey and T. B. Jackson; Auditing Committee, F. K. Carlon, George B. Gregory and H. P. P. Drummond.

The meeting adjourned last night to James Jones' restaurant, on Main street, where the chafing dish was enjoyed by the members.

OTHER LOCAL ON PAGE 5

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